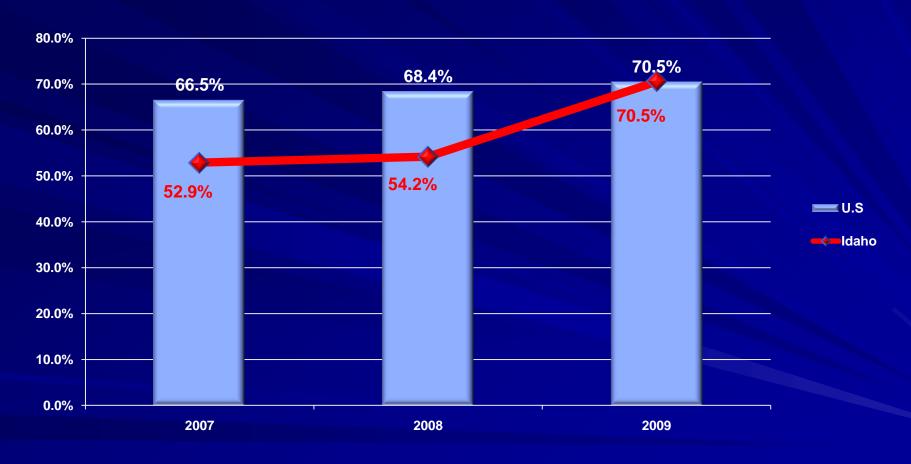
# Idaho Immunization Program The Year in Review





### Immunization Rates

Immunization Rates for the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 Series







## **Current Challenges**

Idaho switching to a new Immunization Information System (IRIS) in March 2012

CDC and CMS now enforcing the requirement that S-CHIP programs reimburse Immunization Programs for vaccine

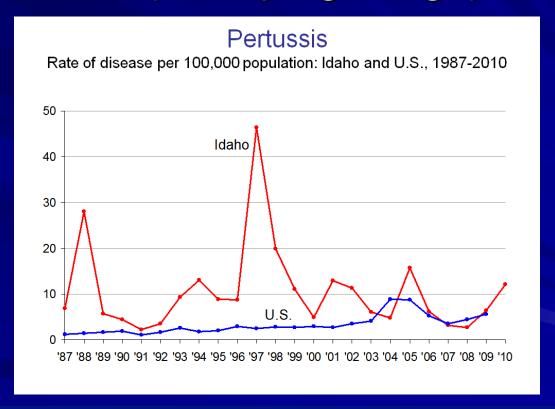




## **Current Challenges**

Rise in pertussis (whooping cough) cases

in Idaho









# 2010 Legislative Session

S1335a, H432+H657, H495







# IRIS Participation after Change to an Opt-out System (S1335a)

	7/1/2010	8/17/2011	Increase
Total Number of Patients 0-2 years:	47,878	48,375	
Total Number of Patients 2-6 years:	113,816	121,305	
Total Number of Patients 6-18 years:	255,200	304,344	
Total Number of Patients over 18 years:	315,809	550,345	
Total Number of Patients:	732,739	1,024,428	291,689 (40%)





### Immunization Assessments (H432 & H657)

- System of assessments on insurance carriers was created to maintain vaccine access to all Idaho children
- The Vaccine Assessment Board was created to govern the assessment process
- Dr. Richard Rainey will provide an update on the Assessment Board





# Childhood Immunization Policy Commission (H495)

- Commission is chaired by Dr. Tom Rand
- Meeting quarterly
- Purpose of the commission is to "evaluate policies regarding childhood immunization in Idaho and make recommendations to the Board of Health and Welfare on policy and to the Idaho legislature on legislative action to increase immunization rates"
- Provided advice and input into: rule and statute changes during 2011 Legislative Session; media messages; reaching providers with program-related information
- 39-4805 will sunset on July 1, 2014







# 2011 Legislative Session

IDAPA 16.02.11 IDAPA 16.02.15 H130, S1100,S1101







## Rule Changes

- Updated Rules
  - IDAPA 16.02.11 "Immunization Requirements for Children Attending Licensed Day Care Facilities"
  - 16.02.15 "Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children"





# Updated Childcare Immunization Requirements

Requirements are age-appropriate in accordance with CDC's Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule:

Immunization Requirement				
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis				
Polio				
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella				
Hepatitis B				
Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib)				
Hepatitis A				
Varicella				
Pneumococcal				
Rotavirus				





### Updated School Immunization Requirements

#### Preschool

- Added preschool to rules in order to align with Idaho Statute which includes preschool.
- Upon admission to preschool, children must be age-appropriately immunized.

## Immunization Requirement

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella

Diphtheria, Tetanus,
Pertussis

**Polio** 

Hepatitis B

Hepatitis A

Varicella





### Updated School Immunization Requirements

Immunization Requirement	Child born on or before September 1, 1999	Child born after September 1, 1999 through September 1, 2005	Child born after September 1, 2005
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses	5 doses*	5 doses*
Polio	3 doses	3 doses	4 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Hepatitis A	0 doses	0 doses	2 doses
Varicella	0 doses	0 doses	2 doses

<sup>\* 4</sup> doses meet requirements if at least one dose was given on or after the child's 4th birthday.





# Seventh Grade Immunization Requirements

Immunization Requirement	Child admitted to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade prior to 2011-2012 school year	Child admitted to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade during 2011-2012 school year and each year thereafter
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Booster (Tdap)	0 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal	0 doses	1 dose





## Statute Changes

- 39-4801 "Immunizations"
- 39-1118 "Basic Daycare Licensing"
  - Both statutes updated to allow for electronic immunization records as proof of immunization.
  - Both statutes updated to allow for other licensed medical personnel to sign immunization records (not just physicians).





### Exemptions

- No change to Idaho law or Administrative Rule eliminated parents' rights to exempt their children from any or all vaccines
- Exemption reasons still include:
  - Medical (signed by a physician)
  - Religious
  - Personal





# Immunization Assessments Changes

- 41-6005, 6006, and 6007 "Immunization Assessments" updated to include:
  - List of vaccines covered by insurance carrier assessment is now tied to ACIP recommendations. All ACIP recommended vaccines will be covered.
  - ACIP recommendations in place in March will apply for the following year.
    - Changes made during the year will be incorporated with next assessment
    - HPV vaccine for males expected to be recommended during the coming year



